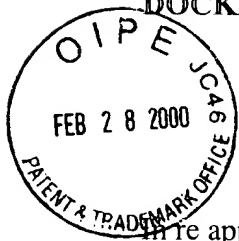




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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 1999, in connection with the above-identified patent application, a request for a two month extension of time to respond thereto, together with appropriate payment being enclosed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the remarks presented below.

Remarks

Claims 1-83 are pending in this application.